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GRANT HEARING IN TAX REPORT CASES

Telephone Company Fined.
Richmond and Henrico
Case Continued.

RICHMOND DAY HONORED

State Offices to Close, but Not
Library—Conference May
Meet Here.

At a hearing held yesterday morning by the State Corporation Commission, the cases of six companies which had failed to comply with the law in making reports of their property for taxation as of June 30 last were heard. One was fined, three were released on payment of costs and two cases were continued.

One of the latter was the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company, which failed to make its report in time, but which has since submitted it, as published in The Times-Dispatch yesterday. It will be further considered. The other postponement was in the case of the White Hall Telephone Company, which has not submitted a report.

The Stuart and Laurel Fork Telephone Company was fined \$10 and costs. The Grundy-Raven Telephone Company, the State Phone Company and the Ocean Navigation Company were taxed only with costs, amounting to about \$250 each.

The Ocean Navigation Company now has no property in this State, having sold its boat to a concern in a Southern State.

OFFICES WILL CLOSE

State Library Will Be Open, However, to Public To-Day.

All offices at the State Capitol will be closed to-day in honor of Richmond Day, and to allow the employees of Virginia to attend the State Fair. A proclamation to this effect was issued yesterday by the Governor and the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

This order does not, however, apply to the State Library, which is not an office in the sense used in the Governor's order, but which is a public institution. The library will be open to-day as usual from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. This institution receives daily

the overflow from the State Fair. Many people who are here to attend the big display take advantage of their presence in Richmond to visit the Library, and it would be a hardship on them to close it.

However, the employees of the Library are given the privilege to attend the fair on some other day.

MAY MEET HERE

President of Tax Conference to Discuss Matter To-Night.

For the purpose of consultation regarding the proposed meeting of the International Conference on State and Local Taxation in Richmond next year, its president, Allen B. Foote, will visit Governor Mann this evening, coming from Washington. Those members of the State Tax Commission who are in the city will meet with Mr. Foote and discuss the matter. By virtue of his position, it is probable that whatever conclusion he may reach will be adopted by the executive committee of the conference.

This meeting, if secured for Richmond, will bring to the city about 150 of the foremost tax experts from the United States and Canada, with foreign visitors. The recent conference in Milwaukee, which the Virginia commission attended in a body, was notable in its personnel and in the information evolved.

SALE ISSUES ORDERS

Adjutant-General Back at Office After

Adjutant-General W. W. Sale returned to his office yesterday, after spending a month's vacation with his parents in Rockbridge County. He got down to work at once, feeling in splendid trim. The following commissions were issued from his office:

William C. Shelly, late of Company E, Fourth Infantry, to be placed on the retired list at his own request, with the rank of captain of infantry.

Braxton Davis Mayo, to be assistant professor of mathematics at the Virginia Military Institute with the rank of captain of engineers.

Francis Leavelle Johnson, assistant professor of mathematics at the Virginia Military Institute, with the rank of captain of engineers.

Orin Cottrell Lloyd, assistant professor of Latin at the Virginia Military Institute, with the rank of captain of engineers.

James A. Nichols, Jr., assistant professor of history at the Virginia Military Institute, with the rank of captain of infantry.

Robert T. Kerlin, to be professor of English at the Virginia Military Institute, with the rank of colonel of engineers.

Charles Button Coulbourn, to be assistant professor of English and German at the Virginia Military Institute, with the rank of captain of infantry.

Jennings C. Wise, to be captain and adjutant of the First Battalion of Field Artillery.

Labor Law Violation.

The Bureau of Labor has received information that the Berkley Box and Lumber Company, of Berkley, a suburb of Norfolk, with J. E. Carr as superintendent, has been fined \$20 and costs for employing children under the age of fourteen years. The defendant confessed. The case was worked up by a representative of the department.

Judge Designated.

The Governor yesterday designated Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of the Corporation Court of the city of Winchester, to hold a term of the Circuit Court of Norfolk county, on October 17, to hear and determine a proceeding between the city of Norfolk and the county.

Board Will Meet.

The board of directors of the Normal and Industrial School for Women at Radford will hold a meeting at 10 o'clock this morning in the offices of the Department of Public Instruction. The recent local proceedings regarding the location of this school will come up for consideration.

Meredith-Bernley.

Cuckoo, Va., October 4.—Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Miss Ivy Bernley, of Cuckoo, Louisa county, a pretty marriage ceremony was celebrated between Miss Ivy Bernley, of Louisa county, and Rev. M. Zindema, of Salem Christian Church, officiated.



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News of South Richmond

South Richmond Bureau, The Times-Dispatch.

Although the car crews of the Virginia Railway and Power Company on the Hull Street and Forest Hill divisions have encountered some trouble of late from disorderly negroes, and it has been announced that Sunday night a Hull Street car was fired upon as it passed through Swanboro, yet no serious continuation of the unruliness is feared. No one was struck, yet the whizz of the missile was heard by the mob. Captain Alex. Wright and the South Richmond police force are on the lookout for such parties, and will break up such tramping.

Several negroes have been arrested of late for disturbances upon the cars, and it is probable they are seeking vengeance upon the carmen. All employees are arming themselves in case of attack.

Negro Woman Acquitted.

Annie May Williams, colored, who was thought to have been implicated in the shooting of Edward Penner on August 12, was acquitted yesterday morning of the charge of misdemeanor, but being unable to furnish bond for her good behavior has been ordered out of the community by Justice H. A. Maurice. She was allowed five days for her enforced journey to distant lands.

Marriage To-Morrow.

B. O. Nunnally, of 10 East Tenth Street, and Miss Mamie Capicola Harton, of 232 E. Street, will be married to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock in the home of the bride, Rev. James W. Durham, pastor of Bainbridge Street Baptist Church, will perform the ceremony.

Death of Mrs. O'Dell.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Dell, wife of F. B. O'Dell, died in her home in Chesterfield county Sunday evening. She was thirty-nine years of age, and is survived by her husband and four children. Her body has been sent to Imboy, Mich., her former home, for burial.

Arrested for Fighting.

E. Shields, a Hull Street merchant, and J. W. Cowan, a salesman, living at 323 East Broad Street, were arrested yesterday morning about 11 o'clock while they were indulging in a street fight and caused unusual excitement.

Cowan's explanation of the affair was that when he went into Shields's store to get the address of a man named Shields, Shields abused and cursed him. Shields followed him out of the store and struck and kicked him, he said. Willie Nebbel, an eye-witness, asserted that Cowan had

fallen down and he went back into the store and asked for an explanation. Words then passed, and then Cowan hit Shields in the face, which started the row. It was alleged. The case will be heard in the Police Court this morning.

Sunday-School Rally.

The Bainbridge Street Sunday school will have its regular fall "rally day" exercises next Sunday. An attractive program has been prepared by the committee in charge, and a large school and enjoyable time is predicted.

Athletic Association.

The Dixie Athletic Association, under the management of the women in the community, held its formal opening on Monday night, about 300, including the boys, mothers and friends, were present. M. A. Campbell, Odie Hinnant, and the new assistant director made short addresses. The youngsters had as much to eat as they wished. The association is looking forward to its most successful year.

David Dunlop Sued.

Suit has been entered in the Circuit of

Chesterfield county by William R. McKenney, as counsel for James Knapp, of New York, against David Dunlop, for \$25,000 damages. The suit is for an alleged assault committed by Dunlop upon Knapp, who was at the time employed as Dunlop's chauffeur. John L. Lee, of Lynchburg, is counsel for Dunlop.

PIEDMONT FAIR OPENS.

Attendance Is Large.

Entire Range of Exhibits Is Creditable.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Winston-Salem, N. C., October 4.—The great Piedmont Trades Exposition, Fair and Horse Show opened this morning with a record-breaking attendance for opening day. The greatest feature is the exhibits. The local merchants and manufacturers are well represented in the exposition building. One of the striking exhibits is representative of Winston-Salem's great tobacco interests from the leaf to the manufactured product. It also includes

many novel designs, representative of individual brands of the different factories. The agricultural exhibits are magnificent in every particular, and the exhibits of live stock and poultry are much larger and better than they have ever been before.

District Votes "Dry."

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Norfolk, Va., October 4.—The Western Branch Magisterial District of Norfolk county, in a local option election held to-day, went dry by 109 votes. The district includes Churchland, Pinner Point, Port Norfolk and West Norfolk and contains several saloons.

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The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Generally fair; continued warm Wednesday and Thursday; moderate southwest winds.

North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, except probably showers in west portion; moderate southwest winds.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature	61
Humidity	93
Wind, direction	Northeast
Wind, velocity	3
Weather	Cloudy
12 noon temperature	80
3 P. M. temperature	82
Maximum temperature up to	82
P. M. temperature	82
Minimum temperature up to	56
Mean temperature	69
Normal temperature	68
Excess in temperature	4
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	39
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January	71
Excess in rainfall since March 1	4.37
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1	1.43

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place	Temp.	Weather
Oklahoma	74	Clear
Memphis	76	Cloudy
Knoxville	76	Clear
Charlotte	76	Cloudy
Boston	70	Clear
New York	70	Clear
Buffalo	62	Cloudy
Atlantic City	70	P. cloudy
Kansas	72	Clear
Chicago	72	Clear
Raleigh	74	P. cloudy
Norfolk	72	Clear
Savannah	78	P. cloudy
Augusta	78	P. cloudy
Asheville	68	P. cloudy
Washington	72	Clear
Charleston	82	Clear
Knox	82	P. cloudy
Jacksonville	76	Clear
Jupiter	76	Cloudy
Pittsburg	78	Clear
Chicago	70	P. cloudy
Yilmington	72	Clear
Louisville	70	P. cloudy
Mobile	80	Clear
New Orleans	78	Clear
Atlanta	72	P. cloudy

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